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SUBJECT: SOVIET-CUBAN COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE FOR 1975

1. DECEMBER 26 TASS VESTNIK REPORTED FOLLOWING DETAILS 1975
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED DECEMBER 23 BY BORIS
RUNOV, SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND ADOLPHO COSSIO,
GENERAL DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CUBAN AGRARIAN REFORM
INSTITUTE: (1) FURTHER JOINT RESEARCH ON PLANT PROTECTION FROM
PESTS AND DISEASES; (2) CONTINUED WORK ON MECHANIZATION OF
CULTIVATION AND HARVESTING OF SUGAR CANE; (3) ATTENDANCE OF 300
CUBAN SPECIALISTS AT SOVIET AGRICULTURE INSTITUTES IN 1975; (4)
CONTINUED COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING CUBAN RICE GROWING,
INCLUDING SOVIET CONSTRUCTION OF "ENGINEERED RICE SYSTEM" IN
CUBA AND FURTHER JOINT RESEARCH ON INCREASING YIELDS OF RICE BY
DEVELOPING NEW TYPES; (5) JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF SOIL MAP OF CUBA,
WHICH WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SOIL EROSION, SALINITY,
PREPARATION OF RATIONAL FERTILIZER UTILIZATION PLAN, AND PROBLEM
OF ANIMALS WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES; (6) DELIVERY BY USSR OF
METAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR BUILDING A PLANT IN CUBA TO
MANUFACTURE SUGAR CANE HARVESTING COMBINES; (7) PROVISION BY USSR

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OF ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING PROJECTS FOR MINERAL FERTILIZER
WAREHOUSES.

2. COMMENT: SOURCE AT LATIN AMERICAN EMBASSY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WERE STRAINED, PRIMARILY WITH REGARD CABAN REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN PRICES SOVIETS PAY FOR CUBAN SUGAR AND SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE FERTILIZER WAREHOUSES IN 1975. BASED ON REMARKS OF MEMBER CUBAN DELEGATION, SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVES SOVIETS HELD FIRM ON SUGAR PRICES AND AGREED ONLY TO PROVIDE QUOTE PLANNING ASSISTANCE UNQUOTE FOR WAREHOUSES.
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